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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, and/or as not being supported by the specification and as failing to comply with the written description requirement. In response, claim 1 has been amended to use the exact language from page 22, specifically, determining candidate features within the word, separating the information into parts of high entropy and lower entropy (see, page 22, lines 7-9), and locations wherein the word where these points exist (see, page 23, lines 1-3). This should obviate this rejection to claim 1.

All claims having been indicated as allowable, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit

Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 17, 2004

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